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REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY BY THE INVENTOR(S)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is described and claimed in U.S. Patent Number 6,365,254, issued April 2, 2002, for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled ROLL STABILIZING RELEASE LINER, the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto.
☒ was filed on April 1, 2004, as reissue application number 10/817,439 and was amended on December 19, 2005.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid for the reasons described below (Check all boxes that apply.)

- ☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.
☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than the patentee had the right to claim in the patent.
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At least one error upon which reissue is based is that each of claims 1-21 and 31-34 define the subject invention to narrowly in that each of the claims does not more broadly recite the use of a layer comprising an ethylene vinyl acetate for roll stability of a double-sided adhesive tape assembly.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is that each of claims 22-30 and 35-39 define the subject invention to narrowly in that each of the claims does not more broadly recite

the use of a roll stability layer comprising an ethylene vinyl acetate in a liner used with an adhesive tape.


All errors which are being corrected in this reissue application up to the time of filing of this declaration arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

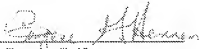
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